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Thank you for reading our newsletter, written to inform and update you about how you and others in our community make a difference at Hendricks Regional Health. We are grateful to have your partnership in our efforts to build healthy families through support of Hendricks County's only nonprofit health system, Hendricks Regional Health. Thank you!

Save the Date and Nominate



Treating people better is what Hendricks Regional Health and its Foundation are all about. On **Saturday, November 12**, the 6th Annual Treat People Better Award will be presented at the Colts Pavilion, Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center. The award recognizes those who go above-and-beyond for others.

The 2010 recipient was the cardiac catheterization team from Hendricks Regional Health. They helped save the life of a 35-year-old mom who experienced a spontaneous coronary artery dissection. She is grateful to be alive and wrote appreciative nominations for the staff of the Cardiac Catheterization Lab, Emergency Department physician Mark Tompkins, M.D., interventional cardiologist Donald Rothbaum, M.D., and cardiologist Robert Glassman, M.D. Thanks to their teamwork, the patient survived to share her gratitude and story with others.

Nominations are accepted through September 9. Visit our web site to submit your nomination online, or send a brief nomination to our office. Don't let that special individual or department go unnoticed! Make your nomination today!

Another important part of this special evening are the silent and live auction items available for bid. Last year more than 150 gift packages were sold. One lucky raffle winner purchased a winning ticket for \$20 and won a beautiful diamond necklace worth \$1,400. Exciting and unique items including a Peyton Manning jersey with his likeness painted on it, 4 Disney Day Hopper tickets, family getaways, dining certificates and other goodies are available. Please contact our office if you are interested in being a sponsor or have an item or service to donate. This is a sell-out event, so get your tickets early! You don't want to miss it!

Activities Benefit Hospital Programs and Services



June 1 was a big day at Prestwick Country Club, as 38 generous sponsors and more than 200 golfers enjoyed beautiful weather and raised funds for health screenings, education outreach classes and services for those without insurance. We are grateful to our sponsors and participants!

Congratulations to our prize winning teams: 1st place – Anthem; 2nd place – American Structurepoint; 3rd place – Visiting Nurse Service; 10th place – Avon Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Dr. Nelson); 20th place – Blue & Company. Congrats also to our individual prize winners: men's longest drive – Jeff Byrum, Witham Health Services; women's longest drive – Melissa Settle, Anthem; closest to the pin: Greg Steuerwald, Steuerwald, Zielinski & Witham, Attorneys at Law.

Save the date – the 2012 outing is May 30!

Sunny skies smiled on Jerome & Gracie's Little Angels Ride on June 4. Participants in this motor-cycle ride on the southside of Indianapolis honored the short lives of these precious babies. Thanks to the efforts of their parents, Mandie and Jerry Bergman who organized the event, more than \$1,200 was raised for the perinatal bereavement fund at Hendricks Regional Health. This program provides emotional and financial assistance to parents who lose their children.



Last year the fund helped a family in need purchase a headstone for their baby. Thanks to the Bergmans and to all who participated for your wonderful support!



Pictured left to right: Foundation Board Chair Joe Neher, Pediatric Unit Manager Deb Case, Mandie and Jerry Bergman and daughter Lilly.

Thanks to many generous Hendricks Regional Health employees and community friends, including the middle school and high school classes at Avon Christian Church pictured below, more than 250 new stuffed animals were donated during our recent collection drive. Your participation and support make you a part of our “treat people better” team! The children and families in our Pediatric Unit thank you and appreciate your gifts!



Back to School



Shopping for books or supplies to return to school? While you're on the Foundation home page (SupportHendricks.org), scroll down to the bottom where you will find a banner for Amazon.com. When you click and place your order through the link on our web site, the Foundation receives a percentage of the sale. All items and prices are the same, but the link from our site lets Amazon know where to direct the proceeds. Shop at Amazon and help our Foundation!

Would you like to receive this electronically? Send an email to sobogan@hendricks.org to be added to the list. Are there others you know who would like to know more about building healthy families? Please pass along this newsletter to family and friends who might be interested.

Local Businesses Give Back

In the market for a new house? When buying or selling a property with Jason Alsup from RE/MAX Centerstone as your realtor, he will donate \$250 to HRH Foundation.

In the market for a new vehicle? If you buy at Bill Estes Ford Brownsburg from 8/1 through 9/3 and designate HRH Foundation as your “Give Back” charity, we will receive \$200!

Passion and Purpose

Did you read or hear the news about the Indianapolis couple who donated millions to a local hospital? They never had been patients there nor had family members ever used its health services.

But they have a passion for helping others and knew their gift would make a difference in the lives of people in need. They made a difference for people in the community where they live, work and have raised their family.

What a wonderful story about passion and purpose. You can make a difference, too. And it doesn't take \$40 million to leave a legacy or share your family's values in a meaningful way. Contact our office if you are interested in learning more about making a difference and building healthy families in our community.

We are grateful for your partnership and investment in good health in Hendricks County!

Thank you!